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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John W. Shultz, Martin K. Lewis, Christine Andrews
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Entitled: RNA Polymers and Uses Thereof

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
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Sir/Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, with response to provoke Advisory Action due on or before October 26, 2003, and Response to Final Office Action/Notice of Appeal due on or before November 26, 2003. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following remarks.